



鏢人
BLADES OF
THE GUARDIANS
(BLAO REN)

天下熙熙
天下攘攘
皆為利來
皆為利往

司馬遷·史記

TIAN XIA XI XI JIE WEI LI LAI
TIAN XIA RANG RANG JIE WEI LI WANG
SIMA QIAN, "SHIJI"

(HUMANS GATHER TOGETHER FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT,
HUMANS GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT)

TO
CHECK PAGE
COUNTS



MY
NAME IS
DAO NA.

IT'S
FINE IF YOU
REMEMBER.
IT'S FINE IF
YOU FORGOT.
AFTER ALL
REPUTATION
IS NOT
IMPORTANT.



WHAT YOU
HAD DONE
IN THE
PAST,
PEOPLE
YOU HAD
KILLED...

THEY
DON'T
MATTER

WHAT'S
IMPORTANT
IS, I'M
HERE TO
HELP YOU.



HELP
ME?





YOU'VE
GIVEN
THIS
RIGHT?

YOUR HEAD
IS WORTH
100 COINS.
THE
AMOUNT
DON'T
LETTER!



BUT
NEXT
MORNING.



AS LONG
AS YOU PAY ME
THREE TIMES
THE AMOUNT, I
WILL PRETEND
THAT I DID NOT
SEE YOU.

THREE
TIMES THE
AMOUNT!



IT'S ONE IF YOU REMEM-
BER, IT'S ONE IF YOU DON'T
AFTER ALL REPUTATION IS
NOT EASY TO
EARN!

MY NAME
IS KIAO
GEI



DO
ASK

I HAVE
A QUES-
TION



JUST
BACKRIT
ALONG A
PIECE OF
PAPER AND A
LITTLE KID...



AFTER YAP-
PING FOR SO
LONG, YOU
ARE NEITHER
A DETECTIVE,
NOR DO YOU
HAVE ANY...



GOOD
GOOD
WELL
GOOD





I'D THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS.



IT'S A SHAVE.



IF PEOPLE SAW THIS, THEY'LL SAY WE'RE PECKING ON YOU, RIGHT...?

WE HAVE GOT FIGHTERS, YOU... ONE KID.



SHUT THE DOOR!



I'M A MESSY-GONKLE PERSON. I CAN'T LET PEOPLE MISUNDERSTAND!







XIAO
QI!

AS USUAL,
COVER
YOU EYES
AND
COUNT!



ALL RIGHT,
WHEN YOU
COUNT TO
NINE, ALL THE
BAD GUYS
WILL BE LYING
ON THE
GROUND!

NINE!



OH WHAT
NUMBER
DID I
COUNT UP
TO THIS
TIME?

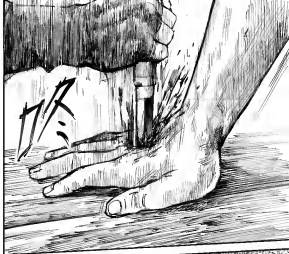
PICK A
NUMBER!



ALL OF
THEM ARE SO
WILD, OF
COURSE
THEY'RE BAD
GUYS!

THESE
BAD
GUYS?















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HAI HAI HAI HAI





EIGHT!





11. THE CHARACTER FOR 'SE' IN KAO GET'S NAME IS THE SAME AS THE NUMBER SEVEN







HA...
WAIT A
MINUTE!





AAAAA



GIVE IT BACK!



THAT'S BLADE...



NOW THAT I'VE ACCEPTED
THE JOB, I'LL DO THE JOB



WAIT! I
HAVE A
QUESTION



WISDOM
WISDOM
WEALTH,
WISDOM
WISDOM
WEALTH

HOW TO
NOT GET
KILLED





HOW DID
YOU FIND
ME?

I'M REALLY
BLASTING, EVEN
THE DETECTIVE
CAN'T TRACK ME
DOWN, THIS IS A
SKILL I TAKE
PRIDE IN!



JUST
PASSING
THROUGH BY
CHANCE.



THAT'S
IT?